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E.O. 11652; GDS

TAGS: PINS LE

SUBJECT: GALLAGHER/DYKES: WHEREABOUTS OF GEORGE HABBASH

REF: BEIRUT 15662; ALGIERS 3794

1. HABBASH MAY STILL BE HERE; AT LEAST HIS DEPARTURE HAS NOT BEEN REPORTED SINCE HIS ARRIVAL DECEMBER 27.

2. BELIEVE A FORMAL DEMARCHE WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ASKING FOR LIBYAN GOOD OFFICES WITH HABBASH ON GALLAGHER/DYKES WOULD GET US NOWHERE, AND MIGHT BE MISINTERPRETED. WE WILL NEVERTHELESS TAKE NEXT OCCASION TO PASS ON LOW-KEY REQUEST TO FOREIGN MINISTRY CONTACTS, IN HOPE THE WILL GET WORD TO POWERS ABOVE WHO ARE IN POSITION TO HELP.

3. CAN DEPT PROVIDE ANY BACKGROUND WHICH COULD BE USEFUL WITH THE LIBYANS, BEYOND THAT WHICH IS ALREADY PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE?

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